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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Brian Feeney et al.

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Examiner: S. Wong

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Group Art Unit: 3711

For: GAME BALL WITH A URETHANE GUM RUBBER SURFACE

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD**  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed March 18, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1 to 16 and 22.

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